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COMPOSITIONS WITH GOOD RETENTION OF ELONGATION*

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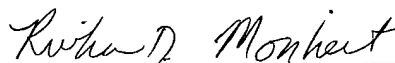
In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on August 19, 2004, transmitted herewith are the (1) Notification of Entitlement to Small Entity Status and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), (2) Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B; (3) Fee Transmittal; and (4) authorization for the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$685.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-3129 in payment of the (a) \$685.00 issue fee for a small entity.

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This application is entitled to claim small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this patent application to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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NOTIFICATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assignee [see attached Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)], by and through its authorized representative, hereby gives notice of entitlement to small entity status of this patent, due to its acquisition of rights to this patent from the previous assignee (a corporation not entitled to small entity status). Accordingly, the issue fee transmitted herewith is being paid at the small entity rate.

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